

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

A Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss the Constitution.

The American League held an open meeting last night at their regular hall. It was fairly attended. President Murray called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to discuss the new Constitution, as parts of it were objectionable to the people at large. He said that the income qualification was particularly obnoxious, and that the league in secret session had passed a resolution requesting their representative in the Convention to use his best endeavors to have it reduced to \$600. He claimed that very few men could earn \$900, the sum now settled on, and said that the rich people would have it all their own way as far as the election of Senators was concerned. He also contended that the term of the President should be four years, and official as well as all heads of department should be elected by the people. With these changes he thought the new Constitution would not be such a bad one after all. The speaker then introduced James Quinn, the hackman, who started in to give the new instrument a pepper roast. He declared the meeting was called to discuss the merits and demerits of the Constitution, and added that one year and a half ago the people overthrew the monarchy because they wanted annexation to the United States. It is the grandest country on earth, because it is free and the people make their own laws. The speaker then wanted to know who would make the laws under the Constitution now being considered. It proposed to put the President in for six years and then proposed to put all the power in the hands of a Cabinet the same as the old Constitution did. The speaker thought that the new Constitution was not any more liberal than the old one. He thought that the provision for the Advisory Council was a gem in its way. It certainly looked innocent, but he thought there was a chance for boodlers to get in their work. According to his view, if the Cabinet could not control the Legislature, the Advisory Council could make laws and appropriate money to suit themselves. He said that if the new Constitution was promulgated, this country would be in a constant state of turmoil.

J. L. Carter was the next speaker. He thought that the President should be elected, but otherwise the Constitution was acceptable to him.

J. M. Vivas, a delegate, said that some of Quinn's remarks were premature, and thought it was foolish to condemn clauses that had not been considered as yet by the Convention. The speaker said that, in his opinion, the Constitution would not be adopted in its present shape.

J. S. Emerson made a few remarks, and hoped that a clause would be inserted allowing women to vote.

E. A. Towse made an interesting speech, in which he defended the Constitution and the people who are framing it.

Hawaii Fair.

(Tune, Hawaii Pono.)

Land of the summer sea,
Hawaii pono,
Full may thy blessings be,
This is our prayer.
Isles of the ocean crest,
Rainbow and cloud caressed,
Peace in thy dwellings rest,
Hawaii fair.

Land of the lava's flow,
Lit by the crater-glow,
Steeps where the waters blow,
Misty in air;
Crags of the starry height,
Plains in their golden light,
These are thy visions bright,
Hawaii fair.

Land of the cane and palm,
Breathe to mankind a balm,
Make life a joyful psalm,
All men may share.
Rich in thy fruit and vine,
Crowned with love divine,
Bright may thy mercies shine,
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Land of the trustful heart,
Heir to all good thou art,
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Let the glad anthem break,
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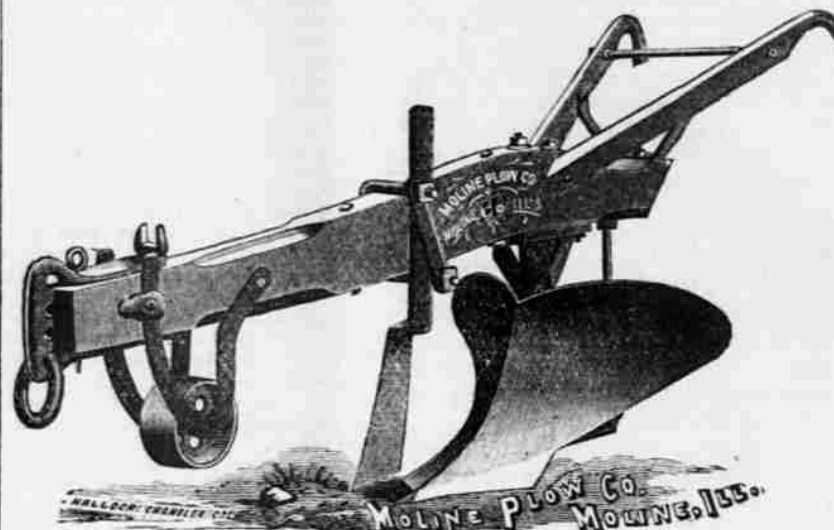
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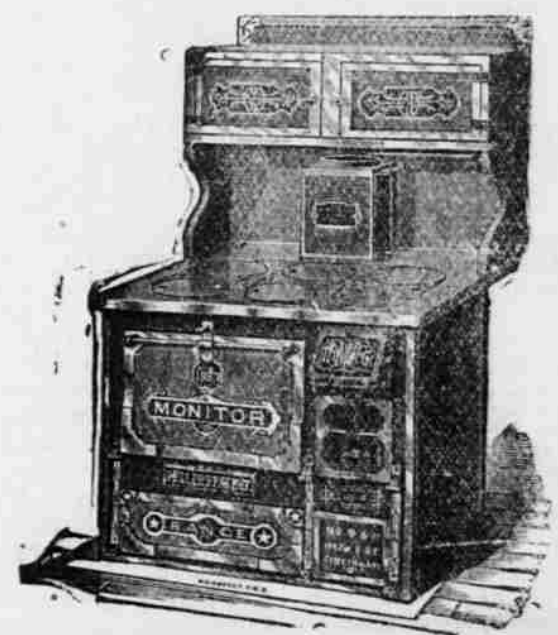
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